



Case No. 4601D2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/716,165  
Applicant(s) : Linda G. Lee et al.  
Filed : November 18, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 1645  
Examiner : Solola, Taofiq A  
For : **ATROPISOMERS OF ASYMMETRIC  
XANTHENE FLUORESCENT DYES  
AND METHODS OF DNA  
SEQUENCING AND FRAGMENT  
ANALYSIS**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

With reference to the office action mailed March 22, 2005, please amend the application as follows. A Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith, extending the period of response to September 22, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.